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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I value free enterprise and entrepreneurship and therefore, do not condone monopolizing broadband competition. I also am a hard working American, who wants to support other hard working Americans, who are trying to keep the cost of internet services down.

I work for a growing company in a rural area that cannot be serviced by the big competition, and must rely on the smaller competitors to even function. If these smaller companies are not able to provide businesses such as these the internet services that they need, this whole area will be unable to continue servicing our community. This will not only put US out of business, but will devastate the town's revenue from our taxes. It would be a snowball effect and ripple all the way down, causing social and business havoc and mayhem.

So please, I ask you to act in good conscience and say NO to price hikes and monopolization of this much needed commodity.

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